GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4393
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000
OPENING OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices functioning at present in the country, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the number of Post Offices opened in the country during the last three years till date, State-Wise and U.T. Wise;

(c) whether the Government purpose to open new Post Offices in the country during 2000-2001; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and U.T.-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The information asked for is given in Annexure `A`.
(b) The information asked for is given in Annexure `B`.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) It is proposed to open 500 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices and 50 Departmental Sub Offices during the current financial year. This is subject to availability of funds and sanctioning of the required posts by Ministry of Finance. The State-wise and Union Territory-wise allocation of target is yet to be finalised.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4393 FOR 24TH APRIL REGARDING OPENING OF POST OFFICES.

ANNEXURE - A

NO OF POST OFFICES

S.No.	Circles	NO. OF POST OFFICES	Total
1	ANDHRA	10192	
2	ASSAM	3911	
3	BIHAR	11965	
4	DELHI	575	
5	GUJARAT	9044	9078
	D.N.Haveli (UT)	34	
	Daman & Diu (UT)		
6	HARYANA	2650	
7	HIMACHAL	2767	
8	J & K	1660	
9	KARNATAKA	9852	
10	KERALA	5056	5070
	Lakshdweep(UT)	10	
	Mahe(UT)	4	
11	M.P.	11366	
12	MAHRASHTRA	12469	12727
	Goa (State)	258	
13	NORTH EAST(States)	2902	
	Arunachal Pradesh	294	
	Manipur	690	
	Meghalaya	484	
	Mizoram	400	
	Nagaland	322	
	Tripura	712	
14	ORISSA	8135	
15	PUNJAB	3899	3951

Chandigarh(UT) 52
16 RAJASTHAN 10396
17 TAMIL NADU 12072 12167
Pondicherry(UT) 95
18 U.P. 20233
19 W.BENGAL 8662 8966
A.N. Islands(UT) 98
Sikkim(State) 206
TOTAL 148563

Annexure-B No. of Post Offices opened during the last three years

S.No.	Circles	No. of Post Offices opened		
		1997-98	1998-99	99-2000
1	ANDHRA	13	12	8
2	ASSAM	21	59	31
3	BIHAR	35	74	51
4	DELHI	7	6	6
5	GUJARAT	21	33	30
	D.N.Haveli (UT)	nil	nil	nil
	Daman & Diu (UT)	nil	nil	nil
6	HARYANA	15	16	16
7	HIMACHAL	4	7	2
8	J & K	12	24	13
9	KARNATAKA	29	16	30
10	KERALA	8	15	7
	Lakshdweep(UT)	nil	nil	nil
	Mahe(UT)	nil	nil	nil
11	M.P.	43	55	31
12	MAHRASHTRA	37	70	48
	Goa (State)	1	2	5
13	NORTH EAST(States)			
	Arunachal Pradesh	1	10	6
	Manipur	3	15	
	Meghalaya	1	5	6
	Mizoram	4	7	
	Nagaland	8	13	2
	Tripura	4	7	1
14	ORISSA	24	13	16
15	PUNJAB	14	14	13
	Chandigarh(UT)	nil	nil	nil
16	RAJASTHAN	34	31	25
17	TAMIL NADU	24	12	17
	Pondicherry(UT)	nil	nil	nil
18	U.P.	63	85	12
19	W.BENGAL	24	40	49
	A.N. Islands(UT)	1		
	Sikkim(State)	4	7	1
	TOTAL	454	648	427